(*b*) whether the Government is aware of any other dispensary in the whole of Cochin State where the daily attendance is in excess of that of the Narakkal Dispensary; if so, what is the attendance;

(*c*) the number of beds in the Narakkal Dispensary;

(*d*) whether the Government have any idea of raising the said dispensary to a Hospital;

(*e*) whether the Government is aware that the number of beds at present supplied to that dispensary is quite inadequate;

(*f*) how many honorary and paid Surgeons are there in the said dispensary;

(*g*) who is in charge of the Narakkal Dispensary;

(*h*) whether the Government have received any complaint from the people against the Surgeon in charge of the Narakkal Dispensary?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* (*a*) 415·48.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) 21.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) 1 Honorary Assistant Surgeon and 1 paid Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

(*g*) Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Paul Mampilly.

(*h*) Yes. A petition has recently been received from a party.

MUNDUR—OPENING OF A HOSPITAL

297. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received requests from the people of Mundur for a hospital or at least a dispensary in that place;

(*b*) whether the Panchayat of that area also has passed resolutions and communicated the same to Government;

(*c*) whether the Government have considered over the matter?

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Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medicl Officer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

HONORARY OFFICERS—INCLUSION OF NAMES IN CIVIL LIST

298. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted in the Madras Civil List the inclusion of the names of honorary Civil Assistant Surgeons working in the Government Hospitals in the Province

(*b*) if the answer to the question referred to above is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to find this out;

(*c*) if the Government finds the statement referred to in (*a*) is true, will the Government be pleased to include the names of all the honorary officers in the State service in the Civil List?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

(*c*) No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are not these honorary officers subject to all rules that bind the paid officers, except in the matter of getting salaries?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Officiating Chief Medical Officer):* Yes, more or less.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* In that case, where is the objection to include their names also in the Civil List?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Officiating Chief Medical Officer):* I do not think any purpose will be served by that.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are not the names of the members of the Legislative Council and names of members of the various Committees appointed by Government published in the Civil list?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Officiating Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

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